

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Bruno BRET, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/510,989  
FILED: October 13, 2004  
TITLE: USE OF METALLIC GLUCONATE SALTS IN THE PRODUCTION  
OF ANTIMICROBIALY ACTIVE SUBSTRATES  
ART UNIT: 3761  
EXAMINER: K.L. Gibson  
Conf. No.: 2221

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**